Report by the Scient y and Addresses

by Justice Fraw, Mr. Moore

At the meeting of the board of managers

of the Associated Charities in the rooms at 811 G street, on Yesterday evening, there were present Justice David J. Brewer, pres-ident of the association; Prof. B. T. Janney,

chairman of the board of managers; Mr.

L. Moore and Secretary Charles F. Weller.

ter from Mr. George S. Wilson, chairman

of the special subcommittee. For the

finance committee a report was submitted

on behalf of Col. Archibald Hopkins, chair-

man, which showed that the contributions

from church officials, four from police of

Material Aio Supplied.

families. The sources from which material

alms were secured were as follows: From

the Citizens' Relief Association, 468 times;

Employment was secured in seventy-five

There were fives children who were re-stored to school-attendance through the

listed during that time. Of this total num-ber seventy-two attended "division confer-

Collections of Savings.

The secretary also reported that in the

regular weekly collection of small savings

the agents of the association were assisted

by forty volunteer visitors, while nineteen

volunteers gave help in various other ways.

In the work of collecting small savings 263 persons were visited by the agents and

month by agents and volunteers was 3,825.

Reports concerning cases were sent out in 165 instances to individuals and organiza-

tions who had asked for information con-cerning needy families. Twenty-seven meet-ings were held or addressed during the

month by the eight division agents of the association, in addition to other meetings

organized through the general office. These meetings were mainly for the enlistment

and training of volunteers and for the de-cision of difficult cases investigated by the

Addresses Made.

At the conclusion of the secretary's report

importance of the summer work by agents

and volunteers and suggesting that every

ties and expressed themselves as much im-

pressed with the thoroughness of the infor-

mation secured concerning each family aided. It was explained that the purpose of

the investigations of all applicants was not simply to eliminate those who do not really

require assistance, but also to determine

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Post Office Building.

on several matters in which both depart-

Postmaster General Cortelyou said that

Mr. Chance, the omicial in charge of the last-named building, is a model of neatness, and some time since he came into personal contact with the Treasury Department in suggesting that these unsightly file boxes be removed to a less conspicuous place. The Treasury demurred, on the ground that it would inconvenience the clerk of the

it would inconvenience the clerk of the auditor, and Mr. Chance was left to other devices to secure the removal of the objec-

ionable files. When Secretary Shaw called on the Post

master General the latter continued the conversation into the corridor on the fifth

ments are interested. n::

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Mrs. Dubois Comments on Recent Mormon Utterances.

PRESIDENT'S POSITION

SPEAKER BELIEVES HE WILL PRO-TECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Argues for Universal Suffrage as Means of Abolishing the Mormon Hierarchy.

Addressing the Woman's Home Missionary Society yesterday afternoon, at a meeting held in Hamline M. E. Church, Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the senior senator from Idaho, commented at length upoon the confidence of the Mormon people in the purpose of President Roosevelt to give every one a square deal. She referred especially to the remarks of Apostle Hyrum Mack Smith in the Mormon conference yesterday concerning the friendliness of the President. The meeting was the largest held by the society in many years. Mrs. Dubois took the rostrum at 1 o'clock and spoke for a full hour.

Quotes From Mormon Address. Mrs. Dubois said, among other things:

"I read this yesterday in a press dispatch rom Utali: 'In President Roosevelt we have a friend, and he has friends among the Latter Day Saints,' said Apostle Hyrum Mack Smith in an address to the Mormon conference today 'We will be true to him and true to Old Glory, because we are a true people. President Roosevelt has the courage of his convictions, and will not be moved by prejudice. He will give us a square deal. We will do all we can to sustain President Roosevelt, for we are true to him, and we will demonstrate it in the future as we have proved it in the past.' Speech for Childhood.

"March 13 President Roosevelt, who is chairman of the advisory board of the National Congress of Mothers, made a telling speech for childhood, womanhood and motherhood that has echoed from shore to shore and reverberations of it have been heard from one hemisphere to another. In it he says: But the nation is in a bad way if there is no real home, if the family is not of the right kind, if the man is not a good husband and father, if he is brutal r cowardly or selfish.'
"Notice, my friends, both by example and precept, he tells us the real family is what

we must have "Again he says: 'I believe in the woman keeping her self-respect, just as I believe in the man doing so. I believe in her rights just as much as I believe in the

"I come to you today and ask: Has any Mormon woman ever kept her self-respect after taking another woman and placing her hand in that of the man who was her husband who gave this second woman to him as wife? I say, 'No,' a thousand times

"I quote again from our beloved President's speech: 'No wrongdoing is so abhorrent as wrongdoing by a man toward the wife and the children, who should arouse every tender feeling in his nature. Selfishness toward them, lack of tenderness toward them, lack of consideration for them-above all, brutality in any form scorn and indignation in every upright

"This last quotation is so strong that com ment from me should be unnecessary. I shall not forget our President's look as he turned to the officers of the congress seated on the platform and, raising that finger in the gesture we all know, said: 'I want every one in this house to know I mean every word I say tonight. He added: 'It is sometimes said I don't always mean what I say,' and then, laughingly, remarked: 'I do tonight.' An organization of 1,500,000 women, banded together to work for the betterment of childhood, knew that he meant it. So, I say to you that he will never disappoint 1,500,000 women by stand-ing for a system that entraps defenseless women in foreign lands, brings them to our shores without funds, under false representations, and forces upon them a system of harem life worse than the life of an nmate of a Turkish harem. When men who have broken every pledge that they gave this government, when they, through love of selfish desires, greed-getting and gain, made vows to lead pure lives and hold the honor of our flag above everything else dear to them if given statehood-I say when these promises were given and broken, as we who have watched the investigation know they have been broken, then I, too, will say with Hyrum Smith, 'They may expect a fair and a square deal' from President.

Of the Other Variety.

"A square deal, such as our President prides himself upon knowing how to give, is all the pure womanhood of the country asks, that is all that the pure motherhood demands, and that is all the righteous childhood is piteously crying for-a square deal-as its inheritance. Can these bablesand I again draw your attention to President Smith's testimony—be anything but illegitimate children? It's a hard word, but we are dealing today with a law-breaking

people.
"A white slave traffic is going on in Utah and the west-greater than any white slave traffic in the world-more deadly in its outcome, for a semblance of family life is given it, and the world has not learned to shun it. Sixty-four thousand women and girls, with some men, are annually brought to our shores over the Canadian steamship lines. They come under false impressions They come from the peasantry class—the trusting class—those who want to make better conditions for themselves. They know nothing of polygamy, but you who heard that peasant woman testify before the committee last year will agree with us she did not get a 'square deal,' and she was but an example of the rest.

"We, in the congress of mothers, know a side of our honored President that would not stand for a traffic such as this, and Hey-rum Smith did not pay President Roosevelt compliment when he said: 'He knows us a compliment when he said: 'He knows us, and will stand by us; we have been a true people.' True to whom? I would ask. They have defied the government, and could not be true to any man, for they have not yet learned how to be true to themselves.

"When women like Mrs. Susan Young Cottes will address a body of Gates will address a body of young women, telling them to keep polygamy in their hearts and foster the germ, then it is time that every social organization, every national woman's club, every church society and every paper available shall be used to kill the viper that is being warmed in our

Equal Suffrage. "I think every mother feels the responsibility of equal suffrage, as they have studied this great question of how to put an end o Mormonism. Our great women of the west feel that they have a hand in solving he question. I am glad that the women of Idaho have a vote in deciding whether that relic of barbarism—polygamy—is to remain in the state. This is the first great moral question which has come to them to de-

"We, who are striving for better womanhood, higher motherhood and purer child-hood, have felt the majestic influence of our honored President in our midst, and in western parlance I, too, would say, 'He will give a square deal,' but, if I mistake him not, that fair deal will be on the side of legalized childhood and sanctified moth-

Mrs. Ellis' Address. At the conclusion of Mrs. Dubois' speech

which was loudly applauded, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis was called for and responded briefly. She is the chairman of the legislative committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She said, in brief, that A number of used a pianos going at genuine a pianos going at genuine bargain prices now.

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MEETING OF TO BE OF MAN-AGERS YEST TO AFTERNOON.

Adjournment of Methodist Protestant Conference.

SELECTION OF PASTORS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AN-NUAL APPOINTMENTS.

John Joy Edson, transurer; Mr. William H. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mr. Frederic Memorial Services Church Incorporation Urged-Growth During the There was a report on district office equipment, submitted in the form of a let-Past Year.

> Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. SALISBURY, Md., April 11, 1905. The conference of the Methodist Pro-

estant Church closed tonight. The fol-

to the general funds of the Associated Charities during the present Ascal year have amounted to \$2,053.02 more than the lowing appointments were announced: Accomac, A. W. Mather; Alexandria, J. H. S. Ewell; Alnutt Memorial, J. W. Kirk; Amelia, sum collected during the previous financial year ending June 30, 184. The treasurer of the association, Mr. John Joy Edson, submitted his regular monthly report of receipts and disbursements and the auditing F. M. Clift; Baltimore, H. F. Wright; Bedford, A. H. Green; Belair, C. K. McCaslin; Bethany, J. W. Norris; Broadway, G. Q. Bacchus; Brooklyn, J. B. Jones; Cambridge, Dorsey Blake; Campcommittee presented bills and expenditures bell, to be supplied; Cannon, G. F. Farring; Carofor the month of March amounting to \$1,254.60 for the work of the past month.

Secretary Charles F. Weller reported that 848 applications had been received during March, of which 116 had come from private individuals. line, H. S. Johnson; Cecll, J. F. Bryan; Centreville, E. D. Stone; Chesapeake, J. W. Parris; Chestertown, D. L. Greenfield; Chincoteague, E. H. Jones; Chrisy Church, Clayborne Phillips; Clayton, G. R. McCready; Clinton Hill, J. M. Dickey; Concord, F. L. Stevens; Conquest, A. A. Harryman; Crisfield, W. S. Phillips; Crumpton, E. O. Ewing; Comberland, W. A. Melvin; Deer Creek, G. R. Hodge; Deer Park, to be supplied; Delmar, E. S. Fooks; Delta, G. I. Humphreys; Denton, D. M. Dibble; Dorchester, J. E. Nicholson; Dover and Leipsle, J. L. Nichols, East Baltimore, J. D. Kinzer; Easton, W. R. Grabam; Elizableth, W. H. Litsibger; Eutaw, W. S. Coe; Evergreen, J. L. Straughn; Fairfax, Carroll Maddox; Fairview, P. W. Crosby; Fawn Grove, L. A. Bennett; Federalsburg, F. H. Mullineaux; Felton, W. C. Stone; Finksburg, S. F. Cassen; First Church, B. P. Truitt; Fox Hill, to be supplied; Franklin City, G. R. Donaldson; Frederick, G. J. Hill; Georgetown, D. C., T. O. Crouse; Georgetown, Del., H. O. Keen; Georgetown Crele, W. W. Johnson, supply; Greenwood, C. E. Dryden; Grove, F. P. Krauss; Hampden, D. W. Anstine; Harbeson, A. C. Sites, supply; Harper's Ferry and Middleway, W. P. Rober's; Harrington, N. O. Gibson; Heathwille, J. F. Wooden; Howard, F. L. Schlincke; Hurlock, C. M. Zepp; Indian River, J. E. Maloy; Jefferson, E. C. Makoskey; Jones' Memorial, to be supplied; Keen Memorial, J. McL. Brown; Kemptown, J. A. Wright; Kennedyfulle, R. S. Rowe; Kent Island, T. H. Wright; Laurel, W. J. Neepler; Laurel, Circuit, J. M. Yingling; Lauraville, L. B. Smith, supply; Lawsonia, G. F. Norris; Leeds, to be supplied; Lewistown, E. L., Bance, supply; Libbony, C. P. Nowillinum; Lynchourg, J. H. Straughn; Mardels, E. P. Perry; Marlners, J. Y. Lassell; Matley, B. A. Bryan; Millville, W. B. Elliott; Milton, G. J. Hooker; Montgomery, N. C. Clough; Mt. Nebo. to be supplied; Mt. Tabor, J., E. Litsinger; Newark, N. J., J. W. Balderston; Newmarket, A. S. Beane; Nichols' Memorial, C. E. Redeker; North Baltimore, F. C. Klein; W. M. Polsal, supernumerary line, H. S. Johnson; Cecil, J. F. Bryan; Centreville, E. D. Stone; Chesapeake, J. W. Parris; Chestertown, D. L. Greenfield; Chincoteague, E. individuals, twenty-four from nurses, twenty-three from dispensaries, twenty ficers, nine from out-of-town sources and four from business firms, From needy familles direct 589 applications had been received and twenty-four applications from six other sources. There were 193 cases of needy families treated during the month of March, of these ninety-eight were new cases, while 395 had previously been known to the agents of the Associated Charities. The total number of records on file to date is 15,130, giving the history and circum-stances of that many different families concerning whom information is thus im-mediately available for use by any persons having a charitable interest in any family recorded. Material aid was procured 607 times during the month of March, for 313 different from private individuals, 78; from the "Golden Book Fund," 22 times; from applicants' relatives, 9 times; churches, 5 times, charitable organizations 8 and from 3 other sources 18 times, making a total of 607 times that material aid was administered. The cash value of the Citizens' Relief Association orders is-sued by agents during the month of March instances during the past month. There were fifteen cases aided through institutions and organizations. Correctional and legal aid was provided for thirty-eight cases, including twenty-five children who were reported to the board of children's guardians as lacking proper home care. earnest influence of the Associated Chari-ties' agents. Besides these, there were fiftyone children to whom abothing was furnished during the month of March for the specific purpose of enabling them to attend public schools. In fifty eight cases special help for the sick was enlisted, including physicians or medicine; hospital care and the services of nurses from the Instructive It was reported that there were 168 volun-

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Special appointments—President of Western Maryland College, T. H. Lewis; president of Western Glee; editor of Methodist Protestant, F. T. Taggiagent; of the Baltimore Book Concern, T. R. Woodford.

Loaned—To the board of foreign missions F. S. Bowers; to S. teer workers active during the month of ences," or case committees, meeting in the eight division offices of the Associated Woodford.
Loaned-To the board of foreign missions, E. H.
Van Dyke; to Clark Memorial Church, Baltimore,
J. S. Bowers; to St. John's Church, Baltimore, F.
P. Benson; to First Church, Pittsburg, F. H. Charities for the purpose of helping the agents in deciding difficult problems and in providing adequate, permanently helpful treatment for their needy proteges. There were thirty-three friendly visitors active during March, each working persistently for the upbuilding of one or two needy

Left without appointment, at their own request— W. S. Hammond, C. S. Arnett and E. A. Warfield.
Superannuates—S. B. Southerland, J. A. Welgand, W. J. D. Lucas, W. A. Crouse, H. C. Cushing, J. G. Sullivan, W. D. Litsinger, S. A. Hoblitzell and G. L. Wolfe.
The president appointed the following: W. P. Roberts added to committee on statistics.

To confer with New Jersey conference: F. T. Little and J. W. Trout. Executive committee of conference, C. E. Union, F. T. Little, T. A. Crouse, F. T. Benson, G. W. Haddaway, G. K. Mather, A. J. Dodd, jr., and W. T. Ballard. 1,019 were canvassed by volunteer visitors during the month of March. The total amount collected in nickels, dimes and quarters was \$421.55, which is said to be an unusually large amount of savings to be collected during the month of March.

The number of visits made during the month by agents and volunteers was 3.825. To executive committee of Maryland Anti-Saloon League, J. D. Kinzer, J. W. Kirk, F. T. Benson, J. H. Roberts and J. B.

Delegates to national convention of Anti-Saloon League at Indianapolis: J. W. Trout, F. L. Elderdice, D. W. Anstine, W. E. Sheppard, G. K. Mather. On sale of Waverly Church: J. D. Kinzer, N. T. Meginniss, T. A. Murray and G. I. Humphrey.

The seventh day's session of the conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Straughn. Rev. Adam Stengle, P. E. of the M. E. Church, was introduced. A report deploring the violation of Sabbath observance rules at camp

meetings was adopted. Incorporation of Churches.

The committee on official character recommend that the churches be incorporated Justice Brewer, Mr. Moore, Mr. Baldwin and that an honor roll be made of those who have paid in full.

and other members spoke, emphasizing the Dr. Herring explained the necessity of the churches being incorporated, and feared that the impression that it was costly to family who had appealed for assistance during the past winter should be called on frequently during the summer months for the purpose of urging them to lay up their small savings for the possible needs of the the purpose of urging them to lay up their small savings for the possible needs of the future winter season. They also urged the importance of constantly insisting upon every possible effort for self-help and economy during the summer months. After discussion of these points, Justice Brewer, Mr. Edson and other members inspected the registration system of the Associated Charities and expressed themselves as much im-

Rev. F. I. Benson announced that he had just received a telegram from Pittsburg announcing the death of Rev. J. J. Murray. He had been a member of the con-ference since 1842. The funeral will take lace from West Baltimore station Thursday morning. At the afternoon session the discussion regarding church incorporation was resumed

by Revs. J. C. Nicholson, J. L. Straughn and others, and the report as amended was Services in memory of Rev. Dr. J. J. Murthe possibilities of helping the applicants in ways which will best enable them to help ray were held at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Joshua W. Herring, Rev. T. O. Crouse, Rev. S. R. Treadway, Rev. J. L. Straughn, Rev. S. J. Smith and Rev. Dr. Little all spoke feeling-

ly of the departed pastor.

Conference business was resumed and it was decided that the conference should send a minister to Waverly if possible. Secretary Shaw Pays a Visit to the A proposition to take Cherry Dale, Va., from the Mount Tabor appointment and at-Secretary Shaw of the Treasury was at tach it to Potomac charge was left to the decision of the president. the Post Office Department yesterday in The proposed erection of a church at Leeves was referred to the ministers of the consultation with the Postmaster General

adjoining charges.

The report on the Christian Endeavor, presented by Rev. B. F. Benson, showed the existence of 125 societies, having a membership of 4,900, and sixty-three junior societies, with 2,745 members, the total being 7,645, a gain of 1,488, and 116 conver-

The Closing Session. The church was crowded this evening in

Postmaster General Cortelyou said that the call of the Secretary of the Treasury was not made for any specific reason, but merely in the natural order of governmental business. "It is understood, however, that hereafter there will be a better understanding between the Post Office Department and the Treasury, a bureat of which is located on the three upper floors of the Post Office building.

For some time the files of the auditor for the Post Office Department have crowded expectation of the appointments being read. The church extension committee reported adversely on a letter asking that Mount Lebanon charge in Montgomery circuit be the Post Office Department have crowded the corridors on the floors where the office of that official is located, much to the dis-satisfaction of the chief clerk of the Post Office Department.

Mr. Chance, the official in charge of the

Lebanon charge in Montgomery circuit be left unsupplied.

The report of the committee on missions recommended that the assessment be raised in full in view of the critical state of foreign missions, and that the Sunday schools be interested. The Washington and Alexandria branch of the W. F. M. S. had raised \$310 and the Maryland branch \$1,066.

The work of the board of home missions was reported in good condition, the increase The work of the board of home missions was reported in good condition, the increase in the assessment having been \$236.

Rev. Mr. Crouse reported for the committee on fraternal relations resolutions which were adopted, thanking the church, pastor and citizens of Salisbury for the hospitality shown to the delegates, and especially to The Evening Star of Washington for its full and accurate reports.

Rev. J. H. Straughn spoke in favor of the denominational societies, stating there were 21,000 churches, of which about 500 have societies. floor and took occasion to stop there and to direct the attention of the Secretary to the unsightly file boxes. Mr. Shaw looked interested, and when he left the Postmas-ter General the faces of both officials bore

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U. S. S. COLUMBIA'S OFFICERS. Court-Martial Findings Approved -First Excursion of Season.

ial Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12, 1905. The following is the complete roster of the officers of the U. S. S. Columbia now lying in the Annapolis roads ready to convey the body of the late Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican ambassador, to Vera Cruz on Saturday next:

Charles S. Stanworth, Lieut. Commander Clarence H. Mathews, Lieut. David Van H. Allen, Lieut. Victor A. Kimberly, Lieut. Harry L. Brinser, Ensign Robt. Henderson, Midshipman John C. Sumpter, Midshipman Winfield Liggett, jr., Surgeon Emlyn H. Marsteller, Assistant Surgeon Theodore N. Pease, Paymaster Charles R. O'Leary, Chaplain W. H. I. Reaney, Chief Boatswain Pimothy Sullivan, Gunner Gotthilf C. Layer, Acting Gunner Ulysses G. Chipman, Chief Carpenter Wilbur F. Stevenson, Warrant Machinist John Dexter, Warrant Machinist Fred J. Korte, Warrant Machinist Carl E. Peterson, Pay Clery Fred E. Cross-man, all of the U. S. navy, and First Lieut. Frank C. Lander, U. S. Marine Corps. The Navy Department has approved the finding of the general court-martial in the case of Adolphus A. Duncan, fireman first class, found guilty of "theft," and the is sentenced to be reduced to the rate of coal passer, to be confined on board the prison ship Southery, Portsmouth, N. H., for three months, to perform extra police duties during said period of confinement, then to be dishonorably discharged from

the United States naval service. The Department has also approved the finding of the general court-martial in the case of John A. Dahl, ordinary seaman, found guilty of "theft," and "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good norals," and he will be confined on board the prison ship Southery, Portsmouth, N. H., for three months, will perform extra police duties during said period of con-finement, then be dishonorably discharged from the United States naval service. Lieut. Commander H. O. Dunn, U. S. navy, has reported at the Naval Academy

for duty as executive officer of the U.S.S. Mrs. Stone, wife of Surgeon E. P. Stone, gave a matinee card party to her friends yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wills, wife of Lieut. D. B. Wills, U.

S. M. C., left today for a visit to Wash-

Adam McGrath of Jollet, Ill., who furnished limestone for the interior of the cadets' quarters, was here today and inspected the new academy buildings.

A meeting of the Anne Arundel Medical
Society has been called for Friday, at
which time the resignation of the secretary, Dr. Charles B. Henkel, will be presented.

Mr. J. de Peyster Douw has resigned as secretary of the board of supervisors of election of Anne Arundel county, and Mr. J. Oliver Martin has been appointed his

The first excursion of the season arrived here today from Baltimore. A large party of ladies came down on the tug Marion Lieut. B. W. Wells, U. S. N., left today for Washington for an examination for

Capt. Knox of the regular Academy fencing team made the highest score (aggregate) in all events, and is therefore engate) in all events, and is therefore entitled to the silver-mounted dueling swords presented by Midshipman Roland R. Riggs. Alexander Sharp is next highest, and will receive the silver-mounted foils. The highest score among midshipmen of the fourth class was made by C. C. Ross, who won the copy of Edgerton Castle's "Schools and Masters of Fence," presented by Civil Engineer Cunningham.

Prof. Henri Marion of the Academy department of French will deliver a lecture here tomorrow night. His subject will be partment of French will the there tomorrow night. His subject will be "The Old French Castles." It will be the last of the series of French lectures.

For the entertainment of their friends the

LEGALITY OF FRAUD ORDERS.

members of the Alliance Francaise give a French play here April 25.

An Important Decision Anxiously Awaited by Postal Authorities. According to the final interpretation of a

may depend the legality of many of the fraud orders issued by the Post Office Department. The word is "other," and occurs in the following clause in the statutes: "The Postmaster General may issue a

fraud order upon satisfactory evidence to him that any person or any company is en-gaged in conducting any lottery, gift en-terprise, or scheme for the distribution of money, or of any real or personal property, by lot, chance, or drawing of any kind, or that any person or company is conducting any other device for obtaining money or property of any kind through the mails by means of false or fraudulent pretenses representations or promises."

The question arose through the granting of a temporary injunction at Kansas City, restraining the postmaster at that city from putting into effect the fraud order issued by the Post Office Department against the Haydock Distilling Company and Becker Bros. & Co., two concerns doing a mail order whisky business. If the temporary injunction is made paragraph, the assistant junction is made permanent the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department will take an immediate appeal and the true interpretation of the law called for by the United States district court of appeals, which sits at St. Paul, Minn., May 1. The ease will have precelence and an early decision will be ren-

The judge in Kansas City who granted the temporary injunction holds that the word "other" refers back to the words "lottery, gift, enterprise, etc.," and that therefore the Post Office Department cannot legally issue a fraud order unless the con-Capt. James M. Miller, Lleut. Commander cern or individual involved is engaged in a lottery or similar enterprise. The same theory has been used wherever fraud orders have been issued against get-rich-quick concerns, race-tipping bureaus and like schemes, and if the contention of the Kansas City judge is sustained by the United States court the effect will be to again permit the operation of all the schemes against which fraud orders have been issued and the country will be flooded with fraudulent literature appertaining to these enterprises. The decision is awaited by the Post Office Department with intense in-

> WEATHER FAVORABLE. Summary of the Weekly Crop Bul-

The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin just issued by the weather

bureau: The week ending April 10 was very favorable for farming operations in the central valleys and Rocky mountain and Pacific coast districts, and was generally favorable in the Atlantic coast and east gulf states, where, however, the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool with more or less damaging frosts as far south as northern Georgia and Alabama and the western portions of the Carolinas. Rains of the latter part of the previous week interrupted work in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but very good progress with spring work has been made in these states. The season's work is well advanced in the states of the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valley, but is much behind the average in the cen-tral gulf states and portions of Texas, due principally to excessive rains in March.

Preparations for planting corn have been active under favorable soil conditions in the central valleys and have begun in the southern portions of the lake region. A arge part of the corn area in the southern

good stands. Planting is now general in Kansas and Missouri and has begun in Kentucky and southern Illinois.

All reports indicate that the outlook for winter wheat throughout the country is unusually fine and that the crop has made satisfactory progress since the previous issue of the weather crop bulletin, April 1. In California the condition of the crop is excellent in all sections and the heaviest crop in years is promised.

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The seeding of spring wheat is well advanced over the southern part of the spring wheat region, being nearly completed in Nebraska and portions of southern Minnesota and South Dakota and finished in sota and south Dakota and infished in Iowa, and in these states the early sown is coming up well. In the northern portion of the spring wheat region delay in seeding was caused by the rains of April 1 to 3 and subsequent freezes. In Washington seeding is well advanced and the early sown in both Washington and Oregon is coming up

nicely.
Oat seeding is largely finished in the states of the lower Missouri valley and is well advanced in the upper Mississippl and Ohio valleys, seeding having begun in the upper lake region. Excellent germination is generally indicated and the situation respecting this crop is very promising.

Very little cotton has been planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, but planting is becoming general over the southern portion of the eastern districts and in Texas, where germination has been satisfactory. Preparations for planting are unusually backward in the lowlands of Louisiana and Arkansas.

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In the central valleys and middle guif states the outlook for peaches is poor, and the frosts of the 7th and 8th have lessened the prospects in the south Atlantic state and in the southern portion of the middle atlantic states. Firsther ports to the eastsingle word in the statutes empowering the Postmaster General to issue fraud orders have not been sufficiently advanced to sustain serious injury. For most of the other



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